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**PNM ANNOUNCES RFQ TO PROVIDE RENEWABLE ENERGY
FOR PNM'S GREEN POWER PROGRAM**

At the request of the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), we are pleased to forward the following message to members of the Photovoltaic Industry and other interested parties. Any additional information regarding this project should be requested from PNM.

Public Service Company of New Mexico, Power Production and Energy Services has prepared a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). PNM is seeking opportunities for developing projects or procuring energy that is generated using renewable resources. The Submittal of Statement of Qualifications is returnable to PNM on or before June 21, 2000, at 4 p.m.

PNM, in common with other investor-owned utilities within the state of New Mexico, is undergoing a transition that will allow the Company to meet the requirements of the "Electric Utility Industry Restructuring Act of 1999(the Act)" [NMSA 62-3A-1 to 62-3A-23]. The Act includes requirements related to the provision of electricity generated by renewable fuels or from renewable sources.

The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit submittals addressing the qualifications of companies and organizations interested in providing renewable energy for PNM's Green Power Program. PNM has established its Green Power Program to encourage the development and use of renewable power or energy sources. PNM's Green Power Program is part of PNM's ongoing efforts to facilitate customer choice regarding "green power" alternatives.

All statements of qualifications must meet the requirements set forth within the solicitation. Any questions or requests for the qualifications package should be addressed to: Toni Ristau, PNM, Alvarado Square, 414 Silver St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 241-2015. Although requests will be accepted via telephone, it is preferable that requests and questions be submitted via e-mail to tristau@pnm.com.

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